After completion of preliminary formalities like drawings, estimates, etc. construction of the post office building will be commenced subject to availability of funds.

Cancellation of programme of Calcutta Doordarshan

3022. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a regional programme in Bengali produced by Doordarshan Kendra, Calcutta scheduled to be telecast on National Network programme on 7-11-1986 had to be cancelled; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As Doordarshan Kendra, Calcutta could not complete the programme due to other commitments, the same could not be telecast as per schedule.

Escape of Vaidya Killer to Pakistan

3023. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one of the persons who had planned the killing of General Vaidya has gone over to Pakistan; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to extradite him from Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There is no information in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.

Social forestry in Andhra Pradesh

3024. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST be pleased to state:

(a) what is the actual area covered by the Social forestry in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether there is any proposal with the Government to develop Social forestry in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(d) what are the names of district covered under the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) to (c) The Social forestry programme generally covers all districts of Andhra Pradesh. The Action Plan given in the enclosed statement-I (*See* below).

(d) Details are given in the enclosed statement-II.

Statement

Action Plan for Development of Wastelands

1. *Identification of Wastelands*:

The State Government/U. Ts. have been requested to identify wastelands in their territories, whether they be in forest area, revenue/common lands or degraded farmlands.

2. *People's Involvement*:

This will be ensured by the following measures:

(a) Decentralised Nurseries: People, Nurseries i.e. Kisans, schools, women, youth groups, voluntary agencies etc. will be motivated to meet the increased demand for seedlings.

(b) Farm Forestry: Farmers will be motivated to take up tree farming on their